

Proposed Bill No. 5415

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LCO No. 1486

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Introduced by: REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INFORMED CONSENT OF PROSPECTIVE ATHLETES BEING RECRUITED TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require athletic coaches
- 2 who are employed by an institution of higher education and involved
- 3 in recruiting athletes to disclose to such athletes the details of medical
- 4 expenses associated with playing the sport for which such athlete is
- 5 being recruited and the athletic scholarship renewal requirements and
- 6 transfer policies of such institution of higher education.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that athletes being recruited to play a sport for an institution of higher education are made aware of the potential costs associated with playing such sport and the requirements and policies of such institution.